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SUBJ: FRG VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WISCHNEWSKI'S VISIT TO BRAZIL

1. SUMMARY. FRG VICE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR ENERGY/EC AFFAIRS,

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HANS JURGEN WISCHNEWSKI, VISITED BRASILIA JULY 24-26 FOR HIGH

LEVEL CONSULTATIONS WITH GOB OFFICIALS. MAIN OBJECTIVES OF VISIT WERE TO DISCUSS CONTINUATION OF PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE AND FRG PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS PRIOR TO PRICE RISES IN OIL AND RAW MATERIALS. EMBOFF DISCUSSION WITH FRG EMB COUNSELOR CONCERNING VISIT ALSO TOUCHED UPON GOB-FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD AND POSSIBLE FRG-USSR UNCLEAR AGREEMENT. END SUMMARY:

2. DURING HIS TWO DAY VISIT, WISCHNEWSKI MET WITH PRESIDENT ERNESTO GEISEL, MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY SHIGOEKI UEKI, FONMIN ANTONIO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA, AND AMBASSADOR PAULO CABRAL DE MELLO, CHIEF OF THE FON MIN'S ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT. ACCORDING TO FRG EMBCOUNS WOLF, BOG OFFICIALS (SILVEIRA AND CABRAL DE MELLO) MADE IT CLEAR TO WISCHNEWSKI THAT GOB, WHILE FAVORING THE RESUMPTION OF THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE AS OUTLINED BY UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON DURING HIS RECENT VISIT WOULD MAINTAIN FLEXIBLE, PRAGMATIC POSITION IN DIALOGUE, THE OUTCOME OF WHICH IS STILL VIEWED BY GOB WITH "RESERVATIONS". OFFICIALS ALSO STATED THAT WHILE BRAZIL, AS A DEVELOPING CONSUMER COUNTRY, COULD UNDERSTAND POSITION OF DC'S CONCERNING OIL AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS, GOB WOULD MAINTAIN ITS "SOLIDARITY WITH THE THIRD WORLD."

3. ACCORDING TO WOLF, WISCHNEWSKI VOICED SUPPORT FOR US PLAN FOR RENEWAL OF DIALOGUE BUT SAID THAT FRG WAS FLEXIBLE CONCERNING SITE FOR FULL CONFERENCE AND MEETINGS OF THREE COMMISSIONS AS WELL AS ON TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES (I.E. DID NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE LIMITED TO 27). HE ALSO STATED THAT FRG WAS SIMULTANEOUSLY CONFERRING WITH OTHER EC MEMBERS ON SAME SUBJECT BUT A COMMON POSITION HAD YET TO BE REACHED.

4. WISCHNEWSKI TOLD THE BRAZILIANS THAT AT OCTOBER CONFERENCE IN PARIS, FRG WOULD PROPOSE CREATION OF MECHANISM TO ALLOW CONSULTATIONS AMONG PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRIES PRIOR TO ANY FURTHER INCREASES IN OIL AND RAW MATERIALS PRICES. WISCHNEWSKI ALSO SAID THAT IDEAL LONG TERM GOAL WAS RETURN TO OPEN MARKET SYSTEM WHEREBY PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS COULD NEGOTIATE PRICES BILATERALLY ON BASIS OF LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND. GOB OFFICIALS "TOOK NOTE" OF IDEA BUT OTHERWISE DID NOT COMMENT, REPEATING ONLY THAT THEY

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WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.

5. IN MEETING WITH CABRAL DE MELLO, WISCHNEWSKI DISCUSSED FRG POSITION ON GATT, INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT, AND RELATIONS BETWEEN EC AND LDC'S IN GENERAL. WISCHNEWSKI SAID FRG WILL CONTINUE TO EXTEND FAVORABLE TREATMENT TO LDCS, INCLUDING A REDUCTION OF TARIFFS.

6. BOTH FONMIN SILVEIRA AND MINISTER UEKI LAUDED GOB-FRG NUCLEAR AGREEMENT AND EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN POSSIBLE FUTURE ACCORDS WITH FRG CONCERNING SOLAR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY. WISCHNEWSKI REPLIED HE WOULD CONVEY MESSAGE TO MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY FOR FURTHER STUDY.

7. AT AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE, WISCHNEWSKI CONFIRMED THAT FRG IS NEGOTIATING SALE OF ATOMIC REACTORS TO USSR. LOCAL PAPER, CORREIO BRAZILIENSE (JULY 27), ADDED COMMENT BY HERVASIO DE CARVALHO, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL ON NUCLEAR ENERGY, THAT IF THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE FINALIZED IN AN AGREEMENT, BRAZIL WOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FROM THE FRG. (ARTICLE DID NOT SPECIFY IF SALE OF JET NOZZLE TECHNOLOGY WAS INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS.) WOLF COULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY EITHER STATEMENT, SAYING ONLY THAT CARVALHO MIGHT HAVE PICKED UP SOME INFORMATION IN BONN THAT EMBASSY UNAWARE OF.

8. COMMENT: EMBOFF'S QUESTION ON NUCLEAR ENERGY PROMPTED WOLF TO COMMENT TO EMBOFF THAT THE SAFEGUARDS BRAZIL HAD COMMITTED ITSELF TO UNDER NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH FRG WERE MUCH MORE EXTENSIVE THAN THOSE SAFEGUARDS DEMANDED BY NPT, IAEA, EURATOM, ETC. WOLF OPINED THAT GOB ACCEPTED THESE MORE STINGENT SAFEGUARDS AS MORE PLATABLE OPTION THAN COMMITTING ITSELF TO NPT WHICH GOB REPORTEDLY REGARDED AS A HINDRANCE TO ITS DEVELOPMENT AS REGIONAL LEADER AND INTERNATIONAL POWER.

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